

H.R. 3572: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3605: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3607: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3615: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3634: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3636: Mr. EVANS, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3650: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3654: Mr. THUNE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3674: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3681: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3682: Mr. WAMP, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 3701: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3707: Mr. TALENT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3743: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3749: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 3767: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3792: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 3794: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 3798: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3812: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 3815: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3821: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3835: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3837: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3844: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3855: Mr. FROST, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 3888: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 3893: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3897: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3932: Mr. EVANS and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3965: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RYUN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JONES, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. MANTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. BOYD.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. OLIVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BACHUS.

H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. WOLF and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 212: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. METCALF, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H. Res. 218: Mr. FROST and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H. Res. 363: Mr. FORD.

H. Res. 404: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 424: Mr. POMEROY.

H. Res. 444: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 447: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BEREUTER.

## DELECTIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 716: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1891: Mr. McDERMOTT.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS

*(To the Amendment Offered By Mr. Hutchinson or Mr. Allen)*

AMENDMENT NO. 36: Strike titles III and IV and insert the following:

## TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AND COORDINATED EXPENDITURES; EXPANDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

### Subtitle A—Independent and Coordinated Expenditures

#### SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.

(a) DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.—Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by striking paragraph (17) and inserting the following:

“(17) INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘independent expenditure’ means an expenditure by a person—

“(i) for a communication that is express advocacy; and

“(ii) that is not provided in coordination with a candidate or a candidate’s agent or a person who is coordinating with a candidate or a candidate’s agent.”.

(b) DEFINITION OF EXPRESS ADVOCACY.—Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(20) EXPRESS ADVOCACY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘express advocacy’ means a communication that advocates the election or defeat of a candidate by—

“(i) containing a phrase such as ‘vote for’, ‘re-elect’, ‘support’, ‘cast your ballot for’, ‘(name of candidate) for Congress’, ‘(name of candidate) in 1999’, ‘vote against’, ‘defeat’, ‘reject’, or a campaign slogan or words that in context can have no reasonable meaning other than to advocate the election or defeat of 1 or more clearly identified candidates;

“(ii) referring to 1 or more clearly identified candidates in a paid advertisement that is transmitted through radio or television within 60 calendar days preceding the date of an election of the candidate and that appears in the State in which the election is occurring, except that with respect to a candidate for the office of Vice President or President, the time period is within 60 calendar days preceding the date of a general election; or

“(iii) expressing unmistakable and unambiguous support for or opposition to 1 or more clearly identified candidates when taken as a whole and with limited reference to external events, such as proximity to an election.

“(B) VOTING RECORD AND VOTING GUIDE EXCEPTION.—The term ‘express advocacy’ does not include a printed communication that—

“(i) presents information in an educational manner solely about the voting record or position on a campaign issue of 2 or more candidates;

“(ii) that is not made in coordination with a candidate, political party, or agent of the candidate or party; or a candidate’s agent or a person who is coordinating with a candidate or a candidate’s agent;

“(iii) does not contain a phrase such as ‘vote for’, ‘re-elect’, ‘support’, ‘cast your ballot for’, ‘(name of candidate) for Congress’, ‘(name of candidate) in 1999’, ‘vote against’, ‘defeat’, or ‘reject’, or a campaign slogan or words that in context can have no reasonable meaning other than to urge the election or defeat of 1 or more clearly identified candidates.”.

(c) DEFINITION OF EXPENDITURE.—Section 301(9)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(9)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the end; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) a payment for a communication that is express advocacy; and

“(iv) a payment made by a person for a communication that—

“(I) refers to a clearly identified candidate;

“(II) is provided in coordination with the candidate, the candidate’s agent, or the political party of the candidate; and

“(III) is for the purpose of influencing a Federal election (regardless of whether the communication is express advocacy).”.

#### SEC. 302. CIVIL PENALTY.

Section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (4)(A)—

(i) in clause (i), by striking “clause (ii)” and inserting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) If the Commission determines by an affirmative vote of 4 of its members that there is probable cause to believe that a person has made a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c), the Commission shall not enter into a conciliation agreement under this paragraph and may institute a civil action for relief under paragraph (6)(A).”; and

(B) in paragraph (6)(B), by inserting “(except an action instituted in connection with a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c))” after “subparagraph (A)”; and

(2) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Any person” and inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph (D), any person”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) In the case of a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c) that involves the reporting of an independent expenditure, the violation shall not be subject to this subsection.”.